# WANTED.

WANTED—A COLORED WAITER—To take charge of a Dining room—one that understands the business. Also, a boy to do errands and build free. Apply at minth-west corner of rith and Broadway.

WANTED-MELODEON-To rent or purchase, a five octave Melodeon. Address de29b\* WANTED—A SITUATION—As Seam stress or Housekeeper in a small family, by a person competent for either. Address MaRY through the Postoffice.

WANTED—A GIRL—To do plain cook ing, washing and ironing. Apply immediately at No. 145 Smith-etreet, near Fifth. deSub?

WANTED—A GIRL—Te do the cocking and housework of a family. No one that can not give recommendation ded apply to P. BER-TRAM. S. E. corner of Fourth and fallen street, opposite the schoolhouse. AVANTED-A young man wishes to pro

cure a situation in a wholesale or retail business. Has had over a year's experience. Address H. F., care of American Patent Company, Cincin-nati, Ohio. WANTED—A SITUATION—In a private family, to do chamber-work, by a young
woman, who can give the best of reference. Ad
dress M. E. O., care of Press Office.

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POR SALE—Choice Table Butter, prime Cheese, Fruit, &c., at one of the neatest stores in the city-No. 357 West Sixth-street-wholese ail. Also Buckwheat Flour, pure Maple Su par and prime Holiday Oysters, &c. All warranted deZaw\* D. STORMONT. D. LAKEMAN.

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BOARDING—Two or three quiet, well-disposed gentlemen can obtain a pleasant room, with good board, in a private family, where a few select boarders are received, at No. 107 Longworthstreet, near Plum. Terms moderate.

BOARDING—A few gentlemen can be ac commodated with board and lodging, also few day-boarders, at No. 36 West Court-street, be tween John and Western-row. deslock DOARDING-A gentleman and his wife

can obtain a pleasant room, furnished or un-furnished, with board, in a private family. Also a few day-boarders. Apply at 435 Fifth-st. de30b\*

## LOST.

TWO ONE DOLLAR BILLS-On the 29th inst. The finder will oblige by returning the same at 154 Main-screet. de31 b\*

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-TWO ROOMS AND KITCHEN-On the first floor. Inquire at No. 57 Ninth-street, west of Harriet. de31-b\*

# MUSICAL.

MENTERS MASONIC QUICK-STEP

Arranged for Piano, by PROF. SQUIRE. With a seantiful Lithograph of the New Manonic Building. mat published by JOHN GUBCH, JR., dell 66 West Fourth-street, DIANOS AT A SACRIFICE.-From this

I ANOS AT A SACRIFICE.—From this until the 1st of January, 1880, I will sell Pianos for cash only, at prices that will induce any one to buy. Even those who do not want one at present will find that now is the time to buy. I will rent, and let the rent way for the Piano.

No. 71 West Fourth-street.

The largest stock of Melodeons in the city. dell

NOW, IF EVER .-- As my neighbors are OW, IF EVER.—As my neighbors are offering great inducements for cash, and as I am not willing that my friends and customers should fail to be suited as to price. I would say that I will not be undersold by any house in Cincinnati. I will still rent, and let the rent pay for the Piano, at 66 West Fourth-street.

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thas ever. Great sacrifice of
Plance, Melodeons, Violoncellos,
Violius, Guitars, Banjo Strings, Trimmings, &c., during the Holidays.
Selling at 100 per cent, less than any
other Bonse in this city, and first-class instruments
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Torquois, Pins, Ear-rings, Bracelets, &c. ALSO—A fine as ortment of Silver and Plated-are, consisting of— Tea-sets, Urns, Walters, munion-ware, Cake-Baskets,

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SATURDAY.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—For the Penny Press, by Henry Ware, Optician, No. 7 West Fourth-street, December 30. Barometer. 99.48 29.64 29.60

P. M...

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. At the regular session of the County Commissioners, held yesterday morning, orders were passed, amounting in the aggregate to \$83 03, of which \$75 were paid to E. Vanhart for 500 bushels of coal for the Lick Run Lunait Asymptotic and the aggregate to \$83 03, of which \$75 were paid to E. Vanhart for 500 bushels of coal for the Lick Run Lunait Asymptotic and the aggregate to W. J. M. Gordon lum, and the remainder to W. J. M. Gordon, for medicines for the same institution. Apart from the above, no business worthy of note was transacted.

DEPARTURE OF GRIMINALS.—The following criminals, convicted during the last term of the Court of Common Pleas, in this County, left the city yesterday for the State Penitentiary at Columbus:

Wm. Beekly, for the murder of the Italian, Fugacci, for life.

James Ford and John Hannaford, for robbary for a term of five years each.

bery, for a term of five years each.

James Morton, for attempted constupration, for a term of three years. Annual Election of the L.O. R. M.—The Wyandotte Tribe, I. O. R. M., held their regular council fire at Onna Wigwam, on the 29th sleep of the hunting moon, G. S. 5620, and elected the following chiefs for the next six and twelve moons:

Sachem-Henry Levy, six Moons. Sen. Sagamore—James Dawson, six Moons. Jun. Sagamore—John H. Summan, six Moons. Chief of R.—Charles S. Betts, one Grand Sun. Sun. Prophet—George W. Jack, six Moons. Trustees—Sam'l Snyder, A. C. Parry, John

A HOMELESS BASE SERKING A PROTECTOR.—
For soveral days past, a male child, about three years of age, has been kept at the Commercial Hospital in the hope that some childless mother would be willing to adopt it. No such parson, however, has yet appeared, and we have written this paragraph believing that there are many who, being aware that there was a soul deserving of their protection, would be willing to offer it, at least, such as might be within their power. The child is healthy and handsome, and deserves, if we may judge from its appearance, a better fate A HOMELESS BASE SERKING A PROTECTOR. may judge from its appearance, a better fate than to be reared among invalids.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A CHILD .- A little girl, SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.—A little girl, about three years of age, daughter of Mrs. Cameron, residing on Front-street, in the neighborhood of the Little Miami Railroad Depot, yesterday afternoon fell from a table upon which she had climbed, and injured herself so seriously that her recovery is a matter of doubt. In the fall her head struck a chair, thus fracturing her skull, while her arm and collar-bone were both discovered to be broken when she was taken up. A physician was called in, who rendered the little sufferer as comfortable as his skill would enable him to do; but he thinks she can not recover from her wounds.

A COLORED FRMALE JEAN JARQUES .- As soon A COLORED FEMALE JEAN JAEQUES.—As soon as they were born, Jean Jarques Rousseau confesses, he took his children to the Founding Hospital and there abandoned them. A colored female emulator of this "mad, self-torturing sophist" took an infant, about three days old, and bundling it up in a peculiar shape, left it, yesterday morning, about eight o'elock, in the yard of the Colored Orphan Asylum, on Ninth-street. One of the inmates of that institution saw her enter and leave her bundle and then rapidly leave the premises and finally disappear in the distance; and upon examination found the little waif, and saved it, for a while at least, from being lost upon it, for a while at least, from being lost upon the ocean of time.

FIRE YESTERDAY NOON-LOSS THREE THOU-SAND DOLLARS.—About noon yesterday a fire, originating in the oven-heating of a furnace originating in the oven-heating of a furnace connected with the confectionery establishment of Alf. Burnett, on Fifth-street, between Race and Elm, breke out, and in a short time destroyed the rear part of the building. The Fire Department were promptly on hand, and by their efforts doubtless saved the entire establishment and the neighboring houses from destruction. The entire loss will probably reach \$3,000, of which Mr. B. will suffer to the extent of about \$500, the remainder falling upon the ewner of the building, which, we upon the awner of the building, which, we inderstand, was fully insured.

BOARD OF CITY IMPROVEMENTS.—At the reg-ular semi-weekly session of the Board of City Improvements, held yesterday morning, the Clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to grade and pave with bowlders the following streets: Clark-street, from Bay-

the following streets: Clark-street, from Bay-miller to Freeman; Margaret-street, from Baymiller to John; Richmond-street, from Plum to Western-row; Avery-street, from Wood to the Whitewater Canal. Also, to prepare and transmit to the City Council an ordinance to grade and pave with bowlders Wescott-alley, from Twelfth-street to Charles. The Civil Engineer was directed to report an ordinance to establish the grade of Gest-alley, from Baymiller-street to Freeman. Also, an ordinance to establish the grade of Cross-street, from Center to Hamburg. The Board adjourned, to meet this morning at nine o,clock.

A PROSPROTING DUBL—A PAIR OF BELLIGHEBRT LOVERS ABOUT TO BLOW OUT EACH OTHER'S
BRAINS.—A couple of young mea, whose names
we, for the present, withhold, being both enamored of the same "divinity," have become
involved in a difficulty, and one of them, extremely jealous of the amount of attention
bestowed upon his rival, determined to compensate himself for the lack of regard borne
for him by the girl by resorting to that wellknown cataplasm for a wounded vanity—the
duello. He therefore sent his rival a formal
challenge, day before yesterday, which was
promptly accepted, and a series of notes passed
beween the parties in regard to the arrangements for a place of meeting and the weapons.
What will be the result of this affair we can
not tell, but we have not the slightest doubt
that the girl herself will alses she correspondence by discarding both the lövers. Videbissus.

STRANGE RESULT OF A SIEGULAR WAGER—A PARTY OF BACHELORS MATED IN SPITE OF THEMSELVES,—About a year ago a bachelor of this city agreed to give a party of his friends a suppor if he was not married before the Ohristmas of 1859, and, as it was put in the form of a wager, they were to pay for the suppor should that event occur. The would-be Benedick failed in his efforts to make himself miserable, the Fates willing in their impressive manner that he should longer remain single, and he paid his friends the wager he had lost, by giving them a suppor night before isst at the Eldersdo, No. 36 Bast Fifth-street, which was gotten up in admirable style by John Elitch.

Just as the company were in the act of taking their seats, by a preconcerted arrangement, the room was invaded by a party of women, who proceeded to seat themselves at the table; but the bachelors soon recovered from their surprise and entertaised their self-invited guests with an excellent grace. Toasts were drank and speeches delivered, and when they had ended their feating, they adjourned to another room and danced through the laughing hours until almost daybreak. STRANGE RESULT OF A SINGULAR WAGER-

Knights Templars of Cincinnati-Twentieth Anniversary Celebration.

Cincinnati Encampment No. 3 participated in a festival last night, in celebration of its twentieth anniversary. Past Grand Master Christopher F. Hauselmann, the Grand Commander of Cincinnati Encampment, precided. A well-supplied table was covered with suitable refreshments by Sir Knight Covert, Senrinel, assisted by Sirs John Scott, Wm. Middleton and Geo. M. Dixon acting as stewards. A toast was given by Sir Knight John Byans to the health of Sir Knight Elsm P. Landen, only survivor, and to the memory of E. C. Harper and Elias Dudley, the first three companions upon whom the order of Red Cross Knight was conferred in Cincinnati Encampment—this night, twenty years nati Encampment—this night, twenty years ago—which was properly received, and, on motion of Sir William B. Dodds, three Sir Motion of Sir William B. Dodds, three Sir Knights were appointed to wait upon Sir Elam P. Langdon, and, with a presentation of a suitable memorial, to present him in writing, an assurance of the hearty remembrance and cordial good will of the Encampment.

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Sirs William B. Dodds, John D. Caldwell, and Howard Matthews, were appointed the Committee. Sir John McMakin submitted a toast to the long life of the only surviving Sir. Knight who was present at the organisation of this Encampment on the 30th of Dec. 1829. This called up the Savereign Master of the Council of Red Cross Knights, the venerable Commander, Sir Knight Christopher F. Hanselmann, who gave an interesting recital of the points of interest in establishing Cincinnati Encampment No. 3. He spoke of the introduction of the degrees into the State, say in 1819, at Worthington, in the present Mt. Vernon Encampment No. 1 at Columbus. Next, that an Encampment was chartered at Lebanon. Warren County, at which place the degrees were conferred upon numerous Companions of Cincinnati, viz.: Robert Punshon, William Green, W. R. Foster, Robert T. Lytle, James Gasley, Jeddiah Banks, Allison Owen and Peter and David Benson.

He adverted to the historical facts of the Anti-Masonic storm which swept the State in 1827 and 8—and that Templar Masonry was suspended until revived at Lancaster perhaps in 1838. In 1839 Sir Joseph Grubb, of Lan-caster, visited Cincinnati and intimated that if properly recommended worthy companions attending at Lancaster might receive the orders of Knight Templar Masonry. At the ensuing meeting of the Grand Lodge, he, with Sir Knight Isaac C. Copelen, attended and ware Knighted.

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Soon after, at a conference in this city, at the house of the venerable Sir Knight Punshon, now deceased, he and Sir Knight Copelen attended and arranged for an application to the Eminent General Grand Captain General, Sir Wm. J. Reese, of Lancaster, for a discussion, which application was signed

ral, Sir Wm. J. Reese, of Lancaster, for a dispensation — which application was signed November 14, 1839, by Sira Robert Punshon, Isaac C. Copelen, C. F. Hanselmann, Jedediah Banks, William W. Austin, C. M. Doolittle, Caleb Schmidlapp, Joseph Grubb, and John Barnet. The Dispensation was at once granted—Robert Punshon, Grand Commander; Isaac C. Copelen, Generalissimo, and Christopher F. Hanselmann, Capt. General. The first meeting of the newly dispensated Encampment took place in the small brickhall on the corner of Bank-alley and Thirdstreet, where the present magnificent Masonio Hall has one of its corners. Those who filled the offices were: William J. Reese, Sovereign Master; Robert Punshon, Chaucellor; John R. Hall, M. P.; John Barney, Prelate; Isaac C. Copelen, M. of Finance; C. M. Doolittle, M. of Dispatches; M. Z. Kreider, M. C.; C. F. Hanselman, M. Inf.; George Steinman, Standard B.; John Newland Maffitt, Sword B.; Joseph Grubb, Warden. Grubb, Warden.

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The Red Cross Degree was conferred severally upon E. P. Langdon, E. C. Harper, Elias Dudley, W. R. Kerr and James Clark.

This Encampment on the 3d January, 1840, recommended the Sir Knights, who formed the Encampment at Louisville, and companion Robert Storey, of that city, was Knighted in this city. Due honors were given to the name and fame as masons of the departed Sir Knights, Harper and Dudley.

Joseph B. Covert, present Grand Sentinel, was created a Red Cross Knight, February 12, 1840 and he was duly honored by teasts last night.

Isst night.

From the failing health of the venerable Punshon, in September, 1846, the charge of the Encampment fell on present Sov. Master, which has been sustained by him until now. Sir Knight Hanselmann gave: The memory of our worthy Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight Robert Renehon.

Sir John D. Caldwell gave: The health of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, Sir Benjamin B. Brench; also, Kent Jarvis, Grand Master of Grand Encampment of Ohio, Horace M. Stokes, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Ohio, and Geo. Rex, G. H. P. of Grand Chapter of Ohio.

The health of J. M. Parks, G. P. of Grand Council of R. and S. M. of Ohio, was given and exponded to.

ouncil of R. and S. M. of Ohio, was given and responded to.

Sir William B. Dodds gave: The Masonio Press—May its purity and intelligence be equal to its capacity of usefulness. Which was responded to by Sir Cornelius Moore, editor of Masonic Review. Who duly remembered Raper Encampment of Dayton.

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Three Past Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment of Ohio, were duly remembered—in an omnibus-bill—Sirs Wm. B. Thrall, John L. Vattler and John Achey. Also, Sir Wm. B. Hubbard, Past Grand Master of Grand Encampment of United States.

Sir John McMakin toasted Past Gr. Master

Sir John McMakin toasted Past Gr. Master of Grand Lodge of Ohio, Sir William B. Dodds, who responded in an effective manner, calling to mind the aged attendants of the Grand Lodge, Brothers Platt Benediet, Nathaniel Benjamin, and others, and as to the fraternal and cordial feeling which swells up in every true-heart, in annually meeting the honored representatives of a large number of Suberdinate Lodges. The Sir Knights of Kentucky were toasted, to which Sir Knight Mayo, of Covington, Ky., responded, when the festivities closed of a pleasant anniversary.

Police Court .- Business at the Police Court Police Court.—Business at the Police Court yesterday morning was remarkably dull, and the cases were of the most ordinary and uninteresting character. Judge Lowe examined twelve persons only, but the misdemeanors with which they were charged were very trivial, and hardly worthy of notice.

Ann Sullivan, one of the most unfortunate of her class, was charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes, and being deemed guilty, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment in the County Jail.

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A fellow named James Carley, night before last, became intoxicated and drove his sister-in-law and child out of their house, at which he was a boarder. Judge Lowe sent him to the City Prison for a term of ten days.

James O'Brien, a hungry individual, who had no conscientious scruples in regard to the manner in which he satisfied his appetite, day before yesterday, entered a private residence on Richmond-street, and finding his way to the dining-room, began very unceremeniously to help himself to whatever edibles he could find. He was of course ordered to leave the house; but this made him indignant, and his disorderly conduct caused him to be sent to the City Prison for a term of ten days.

A man named Michael O'Connor, who a short time since was ludustrious, kind-hearted and sober, was brought into the Court yesterday morning, charged with drunkonness and abusing his family. What has caused so sudden and disnatrous change in his habits, no one knows, but the metamorphosis has taken place, and he is now indolent, ornel and a drunkard. Night before last, he turned his wife and children into the street, and for their own tafety they caused his arrest. Judge Lowe fined him three dollars and costs.

Busician on Front-Strain.—The house of a man named James Tleman, lossted on Front-street, near Western-row, was felon-lously entered, night before last, and robbed of some wearing apparel and money, amounting to seven or sight dollars, which happened to be in the pocket of a vest that was carried off. The burglars were entirely noiseless in their operations, and escaped without arousing the inmates.

## AMUSEMENTS.

PIKE's OPERA-HOUSE.—The fifth represents PIRE'S OPERA-HOUSE.—The fifth representation of MIDSUMER NISHE'S DREAM drew quites large
audience to the Opera-house last night, and, acpareasily, it was deligated with the performance. Viola
drecker, as "Puck," continues to be the "observed
of all observers." It is related that Cogid, after the
death of Psyche, drowned himself for his tears, and
we overheard a soutimalist, who believes the story
and also the Pythagorean doctrine, remark, last
evening, that he had no doubt the soul of the son of
Oytherea had passed into the fairy-like form of the
sweet dimunitive who nightly appears as "Robin
Geodfellow." We are aware that Love long since
"went sorrowing from the w rid," and are half inclined to believe that he has returned disguised in
har shape; but whether this be true or failse no one
can fail to admire The Dream as performed at the
Opera-house.

Wood's Theater.—At two and a half o'clock this afternoon, Karss Kinger has consented to appear for the second time—somewhat out of his sumicustom—at Wood's Theater, and distribute his tops to the children who may be present. An excellent bill is offered, and we doubt not, the house will be crowded with rosey faces and diminutive forms who will bear away with them a pleasant memory which shall be a joy forever. This will be a treat for children which paronts and friends will not regret, and the entertainment will instruct as well as amuse. In the swening an excellent bill is also offered.

NATIONAL THEATER.—Miss Davenport appeared last night as "Catherine" in the new play of THE CRARINS, to a fine audience. The character as translated by her is absorbing, and by the magic of ner art she held those who winessed almost spell-bound until the close, when by the plaudits of her audience she was called before the curtain. To-night she will appear as the heroine in that most seautiful love-story in any language, Romeo and Julier.

Meeting of the Trustees of the McMicken

The Board of Trustees of the McMicken es-The Board of Trustees of the McMicken estate, recently elected by the City Council, consisting of Rufus King, Miles Greenwood, Henry F. Handy, James Wilson, Dr. C. G. Comegys and G. B. Hollister, met yesterday afterneon, pursuant to a call from the Mayor, who is a member of the Beard ex-officio, and organized by electing Rufus King President, and G. B. Hollister Secretary. They then proceeded to draw lots to determine the length of their different official terms, with the following result: James Wilson six years; Dr. Comegys five do.; Miles Greenwood four do.; Rufus King three do.; Henry F. Handy two do.; G. B. Hollister one do.

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Several communications were then read from persons making application for the situations of Clerk and Messenger for the Board, but they were laid upon thotable, without any definite action, for further consideration.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, a committee of two was appointed for the purpose of accommendation.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, a committee of two was appointed for the purpose of procuring a suitable room in which to hold the meetings of the Board, which was made to consist of Messrs. Wilson and Bishop.

Mr. Handy then moved that a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the condition of the McMicken property, the amount of rental revenue annually derived therefrom, the number of leases, and how long they have yet to run, and also to report an inventory of all the real and personal property bequeathed by Charles McMicken to the city of Cincinnati.

After a short discussion it was adopted, with the amendment that the committee attend to the repair of such houses as might need althe repair of such houses as might need al-teration, and those duties were placed in the hands of Messes. Greenwood, Hollister and

The Board then agreed, after the matter had been lengthly discussed, that Judge Warren, the present agent of the estate, should act as such until a new one was appointed.

Upon motion of Mr. Hollister, a committee consisting of Mr. King and the City Solicitor,

consisting of Mr. King and the City Solicitor, was appointed, for the purpose of obtaining from the Probate Court a copy of the account lately rendered by the Executors.

Mr. Hays, the City Solicitor, was then called upon for a statement in regard to the condition of the suit now pending in a New Orleans court, in which a nephew of the late Charles McMicken lays claim to a piece of property in Louisians known as the Davenport tract. He stated that it was now before the Court for final adjudication, and that in three suits already decided, a decree had been rendered in favor of the plaintiff. This proprendered in favor of the plaintiff. This property is worth \$23,000 or \$24,000, and it is not unlikely that the cause now pending will be decided similarly to those that proceeded it.

The Board then adjourned to meet next Friday afternoon, at the same time and place.

Steambont Accident—The Steamer Martha Putnam Burnt to the Water's

Edge. The steamer Martha Putnam, Capt. Jewett, left this city about a week ago, very heavily laden and destined for St. Louis, but she was compelled to lie up at Cairo, in consequence of the ice which was running down the Misvent her from reaching the place of her destination.

About one o'clock yesterday, from some cause which we have been unable to learn, she took fire and was burned to the water's edge in the incredibly short space of fifteen minutes time. She was owned, we believe, by the captain and clerk, and her value is estimated at \$15,000.

The loss both to the boat and cargo, which was estimated at a value of \$50,000, is total. The boat was insured in this city for \$10,000, and the freight was also covered by insurance to the amount of \$40,000. The Mortha Putnam was comparatively new, and was engaged in the regular trade between this city and St.

Annual Elections of the L. O. O. F.—In the following Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows elections have taken place during the past week, with the annexed re-

Fulton Lodge No. 112.—James C. Prows, N. G.; F. Clark, V. G.; A. Emerson, R. S.; Robt. Tealon, P. S.; B. T. Stone, Treasurer; M. L. Broadwell, S. First and Wm. Mahaney, Trus-

Palmetto Lodge No. 175.—Joseph Shumard, N. G.; L. C. Simmons, V. G.; H. Ensign, R. S.; J. B. Lawler, P. S.; C. Cook, Treasurer;

S.; J. B. Lawler, P. S.; C. Cook, Treasurer; C. W. Magill, G. A. Singer, C. Cook, Trustess; J. B. Lawler, Clerk of Trustess.

Franklia Lodge No. 4.—William L. Spooner, Representative to Grand Lodge; T. G. L. Gaus, N. G.; J. H. Han, V. G.; M. S. Kibby, R. S.; A. J. Mullane, P. S.; William Mullin, Treasurer; S. Stokes, Jr., W. B. Dennis, H. Dexter, Trustess; S. Stokes, Property Trustes; A. J. Mullane, Clerk of Trustess.

Dalicious Bivalves.—Some of the largest and finest flavored oysters ever brought to this city are being received daily by Adams & Co.'s Express, direct from Baltimore, by Rob't Orr, No. 11 West Fifth-street. The arrangements by which they are brought are complete, and they arrive here fresh from their native beds by the can, keg and in the shell in large quantities, and of a quality that cannot fall to satisfy the most fastidious epicure. Maltby's oysters have already attained a world-wide reputation, and no matter in what shape they are put up, they are entirely worthy of the enconiums they have ever received.

UNPAID LETTERS.—The following is a list of

letters detained for nen-payment of postage at the Postofines, in this city, December 30.

Mesers. Fogg, Houghton & Co., Boston, Mass. Mesers. W. Unafin & Co., Boston, Mass. John Handem, Ess., West Liberty, Ohlo. Rey, Dr. Wm. Thompson, East Winsor Hill, Conn. M. B. Deem, Esu., Covington, Ey. Mrs. Relly Davenport, Revere House, St., Louis, Mo., Miss Mary Hickox, East Cleveland, Ohlo.

HATS-MORE HATS .- Notwithstanding the fact that nearly every man in Cincinnati has supplied himself within the last three months, with a hat, purchased from B. R. Alley, No. 41 Broadway, opposite the Broadway Hotel, the supply is undiminished, but rather in-

NEW YEAR OYSTERS.-To-morrow is New Year, and as our citisens generally wish to welcome it in an appropriate style, we would advice them to obtain their supply at Poter Cavagna's establishment, Fifth-street, East of Walnut.

To-DAY AT WAGGONERS -- Large quantities of splendid oysters, canned fruits, &c., will arrive to-day, to-morrow and Monday, for New Year's, at Waggoner's depot, 208 Western-row, above Fifth, and 58 West Sixth-

# COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

Monetary and Commercial, The Money market was tighter yesterday

The Money market was tighter yesterday than on any previous day of the week, and sensibly more so than at the close of last week.

The Bankers extend accommodations so far as they can; but as it is understood that their capital and depolits are very much reduced at present, the applications for loans are not very heavy.

Business in the Funking quester, though quite active yesterday, was materially restricted by the scarcity of Gurrepoy.

Eastern Exchange was firm, and the demand rather in advance of the supply, at previous rates, 3 and 3 prem. Bankers were offering 8 game in draw for customers at 3 prem.

Bankers were offering 8 game, for Gold, but as the demand from the country Banks will be over to-day, the buying figure will be somewhat lower next

weak. New Orleans Exchange was scarce at 146% buying and M prem, selling rates for sights; interest off for thirty, and interest and M for sixty day bills. Time bills on the East are generally quoted at about 10 per cest; but some houses are buying at a bester rate—interest off for thirty, 7568 per cent, for sixty and 9 per cent, for other thirty and 9 per cent

doston Sight.

were:

Meronta, +Flour, 616 bris.; Whisky, 1,041 barrels;
Lorn, 3,599 bushels; Wheat, 3,266 bushels; Osta, 4,455
bashels; Barley, 3,499 bushels; Hogs, 5,735 head;
Pork and Racon, 37 hhds., 144 bris., 117,735 hbs.;
Loffee, 52 bags; Apples, 130 bris.; Butter, 140 kegs;
Cheese, 1,212 boxes; Fetatoes, 33 bris.

Exxours. - Flour, 1,710 bris.; Whisky, 2,762 bris.;
Which, 504 bushels; Cats, 200; Pork and Bacon, 111
hhds., was tierces, 45 hris.; 254 bxes; Sugar, 93
hdds., Molasees, as, bbiss. Coffee, 106 begs: Apples,
135 bris.; Butter, & Ruge; Cheese, 1,047 boxes; relatoes, 630 bris.; all, 185 bris.

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Money is more in demand, and rates are rather higher. Hardiy anything, however good or short, goes below? For cent., and Paper which was readily goes below? Por cent., and Paper which was readily done at 7a week ago is not now inspottable, below 75. 62 per cent. On call the brokers are still supplied at 6. The firmness of the markes is due to the settlements usual at this season of the year, and likewise in some degree to the increased demand for specie to pay for the new Treasury notes, and for the south. After New Year Money Brokers expect to see an easier market.

The foreign exchange market for the steamers on Saturday has not opened yet. The indications are that rates will decline still further, and that bankers bills will not sell above 102% for sterling and 5.17½ for francs.

New YORK CATLE MARKET, Thursday, Dec. 29.—The demand for prime Beef Castile was active yesterday at advanced rates, but all other kinds were dull and merely nominal. The range was from 5.690.69 1056. 6 B., with but few sales at the outside price. Milch cows were dull and nominal.

Veal Calves were in steady fair demand at from 269.66.70. as to quality. Sheep and Lambs were active, with light receipts, and prices advanced 256.50. per head. A lot of 130 head sold at ever 310 per head. Swine were in requestat 5.600.00. One Swine.

CINCINNATI MARKET—DECHMER 20.

CINCINNATI MARKET-DECEMBER 30. FLOUR-The demand was fair to-day, and the market steady: sales of 1,600 barrels, at \$5 30@5 40 for superfine, and \$5 40@5 75 for extra. The receipts are moderate.

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WHISKY-A dull market, and prices Mc. lower, thosing dull: sales of 1,400 barrels at 21,5c., including that from wagon.

HOGS-The market was firm to-day, and prices a shade higher, closing burn, and. The receipts were about 1,000 head. The sales were:

Shoulders; Sagarc. for Sides, and 756978c. for Hams.

GROCERIES — The market is firm, but quiet. There was a fair business done in Sugar at full rates. The sales were 175 hids, at 355988c., for fair to good fair; 130 bris. Molasses sold, to arrive, at 46c., and 200 bags good Coffee at 125c.

WHEAT—The market is firm, with a good demand at \$1 x\tilde{0}\_1 27 for prime white, and \$2 x\tilde{0}\_1 22 for prime red; sales of 550 bushels prime white at \$1 25; 100 do. fair do. at \$1 24.

CORN—There is a continued good demand, and prices firm \$1.08530c.

100 do. fair do. at \$1 24.

COBN-There is a continued good demand, and prices firm at 50 65 3c.

OATS-The market is dull, and they are offered freely at 45c., in bulk; sales of 1,200 bushels, in bulk, at 49c.; 600 do. in sacks, at 60c.

BY E-The market is firm at \$1, with an active demand, and light receipts.

BABLEY-The market is dull; but prices are unchanged. changed.—The demand is active, and prices firm at 96, for fall-made Western Reserve, and 9%c. for summer-cured: sales of 700 boxes fall-made Western Reserve at 9c.; 125 do. at 9%c.; 200 do. fair English Dairy at 10%c.; 200 do. Putnam Farm English Dairy

Dairy at 10%c.; 230 do. reaches at 11c.

BUTTER—The market is dull and unchanged; sales of 10 barrels Western Reserve at 18c.; 16 kegs choice Western Reserve Dairy at 20c.; 30 firkins fair Central Ohio at 136314c.

APPLES—There is a good demand, and prices firm at \$1 7562 75 per barrel, on arrival; small lots of choice, large barrels, are solling at \$3 2563 50 from store.

POTATOES—There is a good demand, and the market firm at \$1 60 per barrel for prime Neshan ocks, on arrival.

GLOVER SEED—The market is dull, and sacks cannot be quoted at over \$4.60, and barrels at \$4.65; sales of 45 barrels at \$4.65; 160 sacks, at \$4.60. [BY MAGNETIO TELEGRAPH.]

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New York Market, December 29-P. M.—Flour firm with moderate demand, in part speculative; sales of 10,000 barrels, at \$5.1565; 25 for au orfine State; \$5.4065 50 for extraels, at \$5.1565; 25 for au orfine State; \$6.4065 50 for extraels, at \$6.5065 75 for inferior to good shipsing brands extra round-boop Ohio-market closing quiet and firm. Canadian Flour unchanged; asies of 450 barrels at \$5.5065 75 for common to coolee extra. Bys Flour is in fair request at \$3.80.24 60. Wheat quiet and very firm, rather more inquiry both for export and speculation; but buyers and sellers are about \$c. apart in their views; Milwaukie Club held at \$1.2361 25, buyers at \$1.261 25. By very firm at 906920. Barley quiet at 706860. Corn is heavy and drooping; sales of 8.000 bunkles, at 806850. for new white and click. On the same of 100 barrels at 2669540, chiefly at the inside price. Pork dull: seles of 416 bris., at \$16.61 12 for mees; \$11.50631 62 for prime; \$15 for Western prime meess. Beef dull and unchanged; sales of 100 barrels at 266050. For country mees; \$40.50 for cou

PHILADELPHIA MA.: December 30.—Flour is firm: sales of 500 barrens, at \$5 50935 52% for superine; \$5 75965 57% for extra; \$696 50 for extra family, and \$6 625657 for fancy. Wheat advancing: sales of red at \$1 25; stock in store over 100,000 busn. Corp is drooping. Oats sold in cars at 450. Whisky steady at 25%937%c.

LAW REPORT.

SUPERIOR COURT. Roots & Co., vs. Jennifer & Smith. In this case, an action on a guaranty, Judge Storer heard an argument in Chambers.

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE, —Will of Emil Schlemmer, late of Storrs Township. Of Hev. S. Nelson, of Cincinnati; and of W.m. Gwynne, of ditto. On application to Judge Hilton, Patrick Rogers, by consent, was appointed guardian of the person, and estate of J. B. Summons, aged three years, and Angeline B. Summons, aged fifteen months, the children of W.m. B. Summons.

The value of the estate of said minors is set forth so follows:

as follows:
One house and lot on Sixth-street, between Sycamore and Main.
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The house and lot on Vine-street, between 10,000
Third and Columbia.
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The widow of the late Capt. John Blair Summons is entitled to one-third of the reality (for life) and personality above set forth; and the widow and children of W. B. Summons to one-third of the resu

STEAMBOAT REGISTER.

# RIVER NEWS.

Ay morning, when its began to recode, but we cowly, and was declining last evening at the surface. The contact and the surface and the surface

the stream. The Ohlo below a gracually make the weather was moderately cool passardar to be moon, when the temperature to wered, and in the eventng was very frigid and freezing fast. Each hour the cold was increasing, and the wind was exceedingly keen and cuttine.

Business at the Wharf was not very unimated restordar, and Southern freights were less freely offered. The rates were as follows:

Pittsburg Cotton, 75c.: Molasses, 75c.; Whisky Soc.: Flour, 20c.; Pork and Lard, 41c.; Found Freights, 15c. per 100 lbs.; Nashville—Whisky, per bri., 40c.; Ale, 30c.; Pound Freights, 15c. per 100 lbs.; St. Louis—Heavy Pound Freights, 25c. per 100 lbs.; Whisky and Oll, 55c. per bri.; Blows. 25c.; Ale, 50c. per bri.

New Orleans—Whisky and Oll 50c; Flour, 50c.; Pork 75c.; Bacon, Butter, Cheese, 4c.; 35c. per 100 lbs.; keg Lard, 20c.; Empty Barrels, 25c., Horses, 510 per head; Pound Freights, 38c.

#### NEWPORT NEWS.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—A number of the pu-pile of the High School will have an exhibition at idd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday evening next. The versions will consist of dislogues, declamation and

JAIL. -The new Jail, with the exception of VAGRANT CHILDREN. -Two vagrant children.

one a girl of ten years and the other a boy of eight, are now lying in jail, having no home. Will not some of our benevolent citizens adopt them? COVINGTON NEWS.

Orncurr Count.—Nothing was done in this court, except to call the motion docket. It will ad-

# HOME INTEREST.

A. A. Eyster, Clocks, Watches and

The sale of Furs will be continued by Graff & Co. this morning at 9% o'clock, at store

Hibbert & Brothers, 210 West Pinh street, are prepared to supply their oustomers with the latest style of Hats of every description. Call and examine his stock. H. J. Dewey & Co., 112 West Fifth-

street, is supplying his customers with Photographs at one dollar each—a less price than is charged a t any other establishment in the city. For Christmas Presents go to Albert

loss's, south-west corner of Righth-street and West-TR-FOW. Pictures for Ten Cents can be has at Crouch's Gallery, No. 88 West Fourth-street. Every

person is invited to call and see for themselves. [de2iaw] Daguerrean Gallery, south-west corner of Sixth and Western-row, over Hannaford's drug-store. Pictures taken and ut in good cases

Friel & Maguire are still at their old and, No. 26 Walnut-street, supplying their customers with every variety of Clothing. Pants, Coats and Vests are made at the shortest notice, and n the most favorable terms.

# AUCTION SALES

NEW AUCTION STORE.-I. AARON.

Auctioneer, Commission Merchant and Land Agent, No. 11 East Third-street, between Sycamore and Main, formerly the old Express Office.—The subscriber begs to acquaint his friends and the public that he has opened the above store, and is now ready to receive consignments for sale at anction of tiry Goods, Groceries, Ulothing, Boots and Shoes, Furs, Jewelry, Hardware, Glass and Crockery Ware, thou-chold Furniture, &c.

Also the sale of Real Estate attended to.
Having had many years' experience in the above business in the United States and Canada, he trusts will be a sufficient guarantee for the patronage of the citizens of Ulncinnati and its environs.

Out-door sales of Merchandias will be attended to at the merchants' stores, or on the levee.

Likewise, sales of Rousehold Furniture made at private dwellings.

Liberal advances will be made on all kinds of goods sent in for actual sale.

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I. AARON, Auctioneer.

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